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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed February 16, 1999, Applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to DNA. The election is made without traverse.

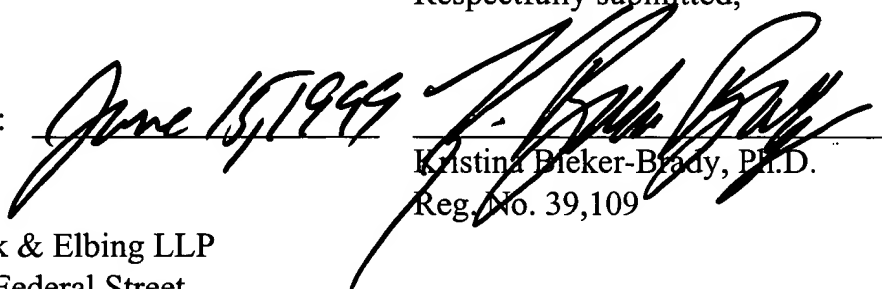
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Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for 3 months, to and including June 16, 1999. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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